

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAJU et al. : Confirmation No.: 2915  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/617,616 : Examiner: S. LOEWE  
FILING DATE: July 11, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1626  
TITLE: N-HYDROXYAMIDE DERIVATIVES :  
POSSESSING ANTIBACTERIAL :  
ACTIVITY :

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 10, 2009 with the term for reply of one month, up to and including September 10, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

This Communication is revised response to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2009 and is intended to replace the non-compliant response submitted May 27, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

A listing of claims is on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begins on page 13 of this document.